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Region V, US EPA
P. O. Box A3587
Chicago, IL 60690
TUSCOCA
RE: ILD 042075333 GTSD, VIC, PA

Attn: Mr. Karl J. Klepitsch, Jr., Chief Waste Management Branch

Dear Mr. Klepitsch:

Enclosed is a revised Part-A permit application for the referenced facility. The revised application has been prepared to satisfy Section 270.72 (c), Subpart G-Interim Status, Part 270 of the RCRA regulations. Cabot Corporation would like to change the process of storage of hazardous waste at the referenced facility from the surface impoundment to two fully contained tanks. The construction of the tanks will begin after approval of the application. When the construction is completed, the surface impoundment is to be closed according to the regulations.

The revised Part-A permit application includes the completed Form 1, Form 3, and a letter of justification.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (217)253-3370.

Sincerely,

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Gabriel Paci, Manager Environmental Affairs Cab-O-Sil Division Cabot Corporation

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LETTER OF JUSTIFICATION

(Prepared to meet the requirement of Section 270.72 (C), Subpart G-Interim Status, Part 270, RCRA regulations)

The regulated hazardous waste facility is a surface impoundment which is utilized to store the plant's waste fluid prior to disposal into an injection well at the plant. Cabot Corporation wishes to change the process for the storage from the surface impoundment to two fully contained tanks. Change of the storage process is necessary because a recent assessment of groundwater quality made indicated that the surface impoundment may be affecting the groundwater beneath the plant.

The fully contained storage tanks will be installed and used as the new process for storage at the plant. Subsequent to installation, Cabot Corporation will phase out the use of the impoundment and close it in accordance with the regulatory requirements in Subpart G-Closure and Post Closure, Part 265, RCRA regulations.

Replacement of the surface impoundment by the fully contained storage tanks will enhance the quality of the environment, especially groundwater quality beneath the Cabot plant at Tuscola, Illinois.

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I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

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